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Docket: 0756-1551

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
 Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
 Serial No. 08/691,434) Art Unit: 2822
 Filed: August 2, 1996) Examiner: M. Wilczewski
 For: METHOD OF FABRICATING)
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND)
 APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A)
 SEMICONDUCTOR)

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

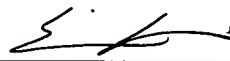
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	85	Minus	74	11	x \$9/\$18	\$198.00
Indep.	15	Minus	12	3	x \$39/\$78	\$234.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$130/\$260	\$0.00
TOTAL						\$432.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$432, to cover the additional claims is enclosed.

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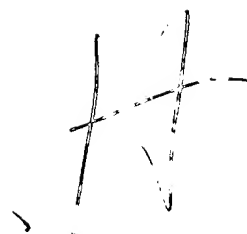
- [X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 16, 56 and 74 as follows:

16. (Amended) An apparatus for processing a semiconductor provided on a substrate comprising:

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